

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

MAZEN HINDI,

CASE NO. 07CV1664 WQH (LSP)

Plaintiff,

**EXXONMOBIL OIL CORPORATION, a
New York Corporation and DOES 1-100,
Inclusive**

**ORDER CONSTRUING
STIPULATION TO FILE
AMENDMENT TO ANSWER AS
JOINT MOTION TO FILE
AMENDMENT TO ANSWER AND
GRANTING JOINT MOTION**

Defendants.

HAYES, Judge:

On August 22, 2007, Defendant Exxonmobil Oil Corporation (Exxonmobil) removed this action to this Court. (Doc. # 1). Before filing the notice of removal, Defendant Exxonmobil had previously answered Plaintiff Mazen Hindi's Complaint while the case was pending in California State Superior Court.

On October 19, 2007, the parties filed a stipulation to allow Defendant Exxonmobil to file an amended answer. (Doc. # 7). The Court construes the stipulation (Doc. # 7) as a joint motion to allow Defendant Exxonmobil to file an amended answer. *See* Electronic Case Filing Administrative Policies and Procedures Manual, § 2(f)(4).

Good cause appearing, the joint motion (Doc. # 7) is GRANTED. Defendant shall file an amended answer, which shall be complete in itself, on or before Friday, November 30, 2007.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: October 30, 2007

William Q. Hayes
WILLIAM Q. HAYES
United States District Judge